

The Global Compact

The UN Global Compact Network Canada (UNG CNC) is the Canadian Local Network of the UN Global Compact, the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative.

The UNG CNC supports companies and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in their commitment to do business responsibly by aligning their strategies and operations with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals and the Ten Principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. Through the Network, companies can make local and global connections to receive guidance on putting sustainability commitments into action, while also gaining access to partnerships with a range of stakeholders to share best practices and emerging solutions on sustainability issues.

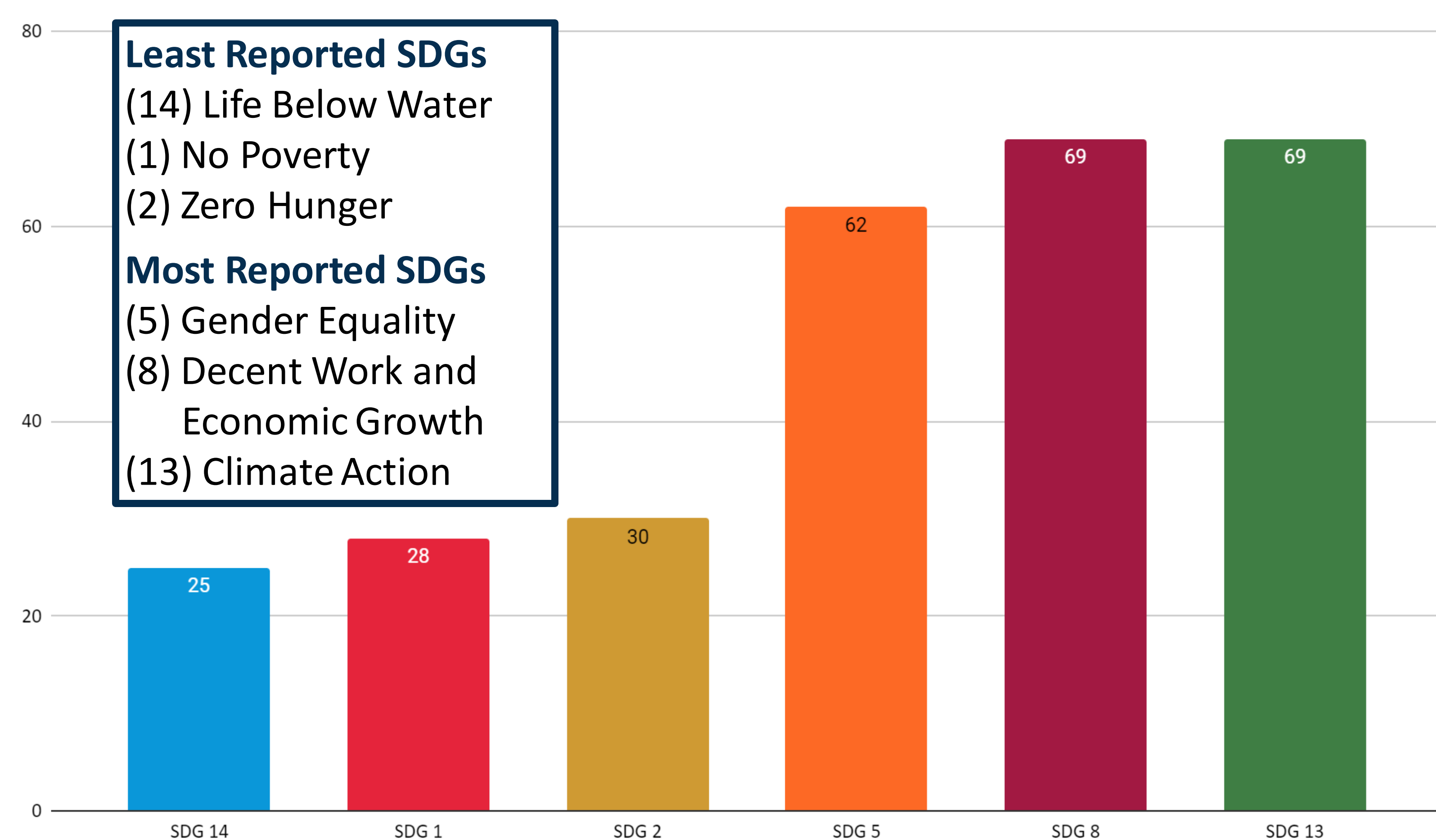
Key Responsibilities

- Assisted with the running, organization, and tracking of several accelerators
- Gathered and analyzed data from sustainability reports to compare business activities and SDG priorities of all UNG CNC participants
- Facilitated company and SME engagement through the creation of new joiner surveys
- Researched GHG accounting techniques to facilitate emissions questions for the SBTi
- Organized and analyzed digital marketing data for the Target Gender Equality Accelerator

Climate Ambition Accelerator & Science Based Target Initiative

The Climate Ambition Accelerator is an accelerator program for UNG CNC participants looking to set science-based emissions targets and create a clear path to address their transition to a net-zero carbon economy. The program utilizes the Science Based Target initiative to align businesses with credible emissions targets aligned with limiting global temperature rise to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.

Least and Most Commonly Reported SDGs Across Sectors (out of 147 companies) (2021)



Companies I Worked With

- Skeena Resources
- kdc/one
- Triple Flag
- Greenre
- Via Rail
- Nav Canada
- Kinross Gold Corp
- SNC-Lavalin
- Canada Goose
- Lucara Diamond
- MAG Silver
- Open Text
- Scotiabank
- H2O Innovation

Takeaway 1
Open communication and sharing of reporting practices is invaluable in increasing ESG participation across Canada

Takeaway 2
Mining companies are rapidly addressing their sustainability efforts, leading to increased ESG leadership from the industry

Takeaway 3
SMEs make up a substantial portion of the workforce, and need curated attention to assist with sustainability reporting